

## DEATH OF A 20TH KANSAN

Samuel O'Hara, One of the Best and Bravest, Died at Moran Last Saturday

A telephone message from Moran last Saturday brought the sad news that Sam O'Hara died at 2:20.

Sam was long a resident of Moran where he was a carpenter before the Spanish war broke out. He was always the picture of health until he went to the islands. When he returned he was broken in health and has never been able to resume his occupation since. Consumption developed and he has had a long struggle for life. Granted a small pension by the government and succeeding in drawing a claim in the Oklahoma land lottery, he still was too weak to use the means thus at his command to travel in search of health. The end has not been unexpected for months, but the soldier had a firm determination to get well and showed such surprising strength and cheerfulness that his friends had come to hope against hope that a change would come and he would recover.

But the end came Saturday and Allen county has another soldier who gave up his life when duty called. He was not only a steady, obedient soldier but he was a comrade who helped all his companions in the time of need. No member of Company I of the Twentieth Kansas was more tenderly regarded than was Sam O'Hara.

The funeral services were held last Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Christian church in Moran. The services were in charge of Neosho Lodge, K. of P., of Iola, of which he was a member, and the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cash.

**Parsons Wants in the League**  
Parsons Sun: The Parsons baseball enthusiasts have the past few days been thinking seriously of making an effort to procure a franchise from the Missouri Valley League and to put a first class team of ball players in Parsons next season. It is possible that either Chanute or Iola will not have a franchise next season, and if the proper steps are taken at the proper time there is no reason why Parsons could not obtain a franchise. It is the consensus of opinion that but little difficulty would be met with in organizing a company that would furnish both the capital to purchase the franchise and build a suitable park. There are a great number of admirers of the national game in Parsons and it is very probable that a Parsons team will be found in the Missouri Valley League next season.

## Trump Has Heart Trouble

A colored woman living in the west part of town discovered a strange white man very ill in an old deserted shack near the Santa Fe stock yards. She notified the authorities and Dr. Hendricks was called.

The man said his name is Warren, that he is a native of New York, but has no relatives and no friends. His home is "everywhere," and he seems to be a professional tramp. The doctor found him to be very nearly dead, his heart beating one hundred and eighty-five times per minute, and each beat shaking his whole frame. It is a very unusual condition and generally results quickly in death. The man was removed to the hospital where he is somewhat improved but not yet out of danger.

## Lafayette Water Works.

Lafayette News:

The water works plant was tested this week so far as it could be now, and was found to be up to the expectation of all concerned. Not a leak was found in the whole line and the engine and pump worked to perfection. The city uses its own gas to run the engine. The tower and the tank are ready to ship to Lafayette from the factory. It is expected that it will be here soon and it will not take long to put it up. W. W. Cook & Son is a firm that fulfills every part of a contract they enter into. There has not been a hitch of any kind between the city and these people.

## Farmers

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## WINTER TIME.

Latitudes the wintry sun-a-bod,  
A frosty, frosty sleep-a-bod;  
Frosty sun-a-bod or two; and then,  
A blood red orange, sets again,  
Before the stars have left the sky,  
At morning in the dark I rise,  
And shivering in my nakedness,  
By the cold candle, bathe and dress,  
Close by the jolly fire I sit,  
To warm my frozen bones with  
Oz with a comical sled, explore  
The colder countryside round the door,  
When to go out, my arms and legs  
Are in my comforter and cap,  
The cold wind blows my nose and blows  
Its frosty pepper in my nose.

These are my steps on silver sod:  
I push blows my frosty breath, around;  
And frost and snow, and hail and ice,  
Are trodden like a wedding cake.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Backyard churns at Contant's.

## HERE AND THERE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, a baby girl.

L. F. Palmer went to Chicago to buy goods for Ramsay Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hankins returned from Fredonia where they have been for several days.

John Dalley who has been here visiting his brother Amos returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. Webb returned to her home in Humboldt after a visit here with Mrs. W. L. Bartels.

Miss Ethel Gaddis came down from Geneva for a visit with her cousins the children of John King.

Miss Carrie Pribothand Miss Nellie Reed have gone to St. Louis on a millinery buying excursion.

J. A. Harris and wife who have been visiting his brother returned to their home in Grenola, Kansas.

Mrs. R. A. Edgar and daughters Roberta and Ada left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend a month.

Mrs. Johnson who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zeiner, returned to her home in Purcell, I. T.

A business man from Eureka was in town Friday and stated that the excellent Eureka band is planning to come to Iola on Labor Day.

The Chanute council advertises the appraisal made for the paving of Main street. Chanute is going to pave. Where is Iola's petition to begin paving?

His friends will be sorry to learn that L. D. Moody, who won many friends here during a brief stay while representing the New York Life, is ill in a Kansas City hospital.

Ed. Mundis, one of the employees of the Lanyon Zinc Company who recently went to Nebraska after a wife has returned and is now at home to his friends at 901 North Washington avenue.

The Sunday School scholars of the Christ Reformed church and some of the older heads had a picnic down at Riverside park Friday. They took plenty of good things to eat and spent a very enjoyable day.

Humboldt Herald: Rev. Gamble who was to have preached at the M. E. church yesterday morning, was taken sick on the train while on his way here and was unable to finish his journey. He is at present in the hospital in Iola.

The certain news has been received from Ottawa that the fine band of that place, forty-two pieces, will be here on Labor day to contest for the prizes. The Chetopa band is also planning to come. With plenty of bands there will be no danger of failing to get a big crowd.

The city has made a new rule about the breaking of street light globes. When this happens now, it will be taken for granted that the boys of the neighborhood have done the breaking and the lamp will be left unrepaired until the globe is paid for. In this way it is hoped to make everybody in town a detective to protect the lights nearest them.

The force at work stringing wire for the new light service has nearly finished preparations for serving the business district. The demand at present seems to be for additional arc lights, half a dozen being wanted. It is expected that some new sets will give way to incandescent lights. The Our Way, for instance, will put in thirty-seven small lights.

Humboldt Herald: John Tilse has at his shop a couple of curiosities, which he got while visiting at the late home of his mother. They are steel milk pailers, such as were used in the old country before the introduction of chinaware and pottery. These two specimens are over fifty years old and are very valuable. Mr. Tilse has received an offer of \$50 for them.

A letter from State Superintendent Frank Nelson says that in view of the recent decision of Judge Hook in the matter of the new text books adopted by the State, for uniformity in all the counties, the supply for Allen county should be here before September. Inquiry at the book stores develops the fact that the books are already arriving. Some of the country schools open September 1.

Mrs. Erasmus Richardson left last Tuesday for Madison, Wis., where she will make her home with a younger sister, Mrs. White. Mrs. Richardson is almost helpless, but will be assisted on her trip east by relatives now here visiting her. She and her husband came to Allen county in 1895 and homesteaded a farm east of Iola, and this has been her home almost continuously since then.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a lengthy communication from some individual who is worrying because he is not good looking and because there are so many old maids in Iola. The communication is for publication, of course, but it is unsigned and there is an iron clad rule in this office that no unsigned letters be printed. If any of the old maids would like to see the letter they may do so by applying here at once.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Burket, Ind., who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jacoby went to Colony for a few days visit.

Geo. Bedell has commenced work at the Famous and will have charge of the decorating and advertising. He will make Mr. Herakowitz a valuable man.

H. Stayer returned from Colorado where he has been spending the hot month. His folks rather like the place and will not return for some time. Olin Steinman returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ponsler returned last week from Salt Lake City where they attended the big Elk meeting. They report a large crowd and a fine time.

The new letter heads of the Iola Portland Cement Company have at their top the name of Lewis L. Northrup, Vice President. Mr. L. H. Bassett is president and it is proper that an Iola man should be well up on the official list.

Miss Bertha Nonds, of Glasco, Kan., is here visiting Miss Hattie Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp. She is a daughter of the man who was Mr. Knapp's "bunkie" during the Civil War and her welcome was therefore most cordial.

Humboldt Union: We understand there will be an independent telephone line put in this fall between Chanute, Humboldt and Iola. There is considerable dissatisfaction with the line in operation at present, and opposition will be necessary to get good service.

Humboldt Union: The city of Chanute has finally come to the conclusion that it wants the street railway, and has granted a franchise to the Chanute and Iola inter-urban railway, giving them all they asked. Last week the promoters of the railway had about given up, thinking Chanute didn't want the railway. It is now up to the inter-urban company, and if they go ahead with it the work will likely commence soon.

The very tedious work of uncoiling the burned-out wires in the generators at the power house and coiling the new wires in place was finished last Friday and the street cars resumed operation next morning. The streets have seemed rather empty and quiet without the big cars and the clanging bells, and a surprisingly large number of people have found the absence of the cars most inconvenient. Such a mishap as stopped the cars will seldom happen.

The Chanute Sun in a lengthy article tells of the progress made by the Neosho Valley Oil Company. That is the one in which so many Iola men are interested. It was the first to sell oil to the Standard and now has thirteen wells finished and three more being drilled. The company is credited with having expended some \$40,000 and to be planning an added expense of \$7,000 for a fine pumping plant which will deliver all its oil to the Standard. Then it is hoped the dividends will begin coming the right way.

Constable Charlie Hahn Saturday laid hands on a colored gentleman named Ike McGinnis. Shortly before he took into tow black John Doe, lovingly known by his friends as "Texas." The two were arrested for stealing the silverware from the colored Methodists last week. Nine knives, three forks, one spoon, four tumblers and a glass pitcher were taken by the men and concealed at one of their homes. The other colored people searched and found them. McGinnis fled, but came back yesterday and was arrested. The trial of the men has been set for the twentieth.

## Went to Visit His Sister.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington County, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected, that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides in Lockland, Ar. This remedy is for sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., Campbell & Barrell.

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## WANTED BOARD RESTRAINED

One Furniture Agent Seeks to Prevent Another Furnishing New Iola School Building.

An interesting little contest, in which Iola is chiefly interested because it threatened to delay the completion of the new east side school building, has been quietly, but unsuccessfully waged here for some weeks.

When the school board let contracts for the new school house it had bids for furniture for the building. The contract was to be let to the lowest possible bidder. The board made a contract with the Hudson Furniture Company. Not long afterwards the agent for the Bell Company, a Kansas City dealer, who had also bid and failed to get the contract, went before the court and sought to have the board restrained from carrying out its contract with the Hudson Company, on the ground that the board had not accepted the lowest bid. In view of the fact that the advertisement for bids reserved to the board the right to reject any and all bids and stated that the "lowest responsible" bidder who had the desired kind of goods would succeed, the probate court felt that Iola's board of education knew what it was doing and refused to interfere.

This morning a second application, along the same lines was made and it also was turned down. This time the request that the board be restrained was made in the name of the county attorney, on the ground that the Hudson company is a foreign corporation which has not complied with the State law in the matter of taking out a license to do business in Kansas. The probate judge decided that this was a question to be settled by the supreme court, as was the one about State text books, and so he refused to issue the order. Furthermore he did not want to be responsible for interfering with the arrangements to complete the new building in time for the opening of school. So, up to date, the arrangements stand as originally made, but it may easily happen that the interference will succeed in calling the contract with the Hudson people into question.

## WERE QUIETLY MARRIED

Rex Bowlin and Ethel Sapp United in Marriage—Not Exactly Unexpected But Quiet.

The REGISTER learned the meager fact this morning that sometime since last Saturday two well-known young people of this county were united in marriage.

The groom is Rex Bowlin, third son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bowlin, and Miss Ethel Sapp, of Bronson. The groom has just completed a neat cottage on South Oak street, and the young couple will soon take up their residence there.

While the bride's home is at Bronson, she became quite well acquainted in Iola during the several years of attendance at the high school. A very charming young woman, both in character and appearance, she made many friends in this city. The groom has been for some years engaged in the abstract business with Will Hankins, incidentally doing the collecting for the Bank of Allen County, of which his father is president. He is a sterling young business man.

Few young people begin wedded life with brighter prospects than do Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin, and they certainly have the most cordial good wishes of their many Iola friends.

## The Vrooman Store Again.

Some time ago the REGISTER mentioned the fact that men representing the Vrooman-Washburn co-operative store movement had been in Iola seeking a hold for the establishing of such a store here. Nothing was done at the time, but the plan has not been abandoned. John Doggett, one of the Vrooman organizers arrived here last Tuesday to look over the field again. The Vrooman stores are quite numerous and a rapid development of the system has been inaugurated in the territory adjacent to Kansas City. The system is to buy or establish a big general store where people can do nearly all their trading and then take a few hundred patrons into partnership. One management can thus buy for and look after stores scattered all over the country. Just what success Mr. Doggett will have here is but a matter of conjecture, but the effort to establish a co-operative store will be watched with deep interest.

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